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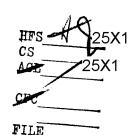
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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT FILM EVALUATION MISSION EB-1.



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- 1. CAMERA 66" LENS MAG-103 WAS USED IN MISSION EB-1 FLOWN ON 24 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY WESTOVER.
- 2. THIS EVALUATION WAS MADE FROM A DP (ALL OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY).

  THERE ARE NUMEROUS SCRATCHES, PINNOLES AND BRASIONS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. SOME UNDOUBTEDLY ARE ON THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE. THE EXPOSURE IS INADEQUATE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE MISSION, POSSIBLY DUE TO THE TIME OF THE DAY THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS EXPOSED. WHERE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE, THE RESOLUTION IS VERY GOOD; FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE LOWER THREE-QUARTERS OF THE FORMAT. GROUND SHADOWS ON A PORTION OF THE UNDEREXPOSED FRAMES SUGGEST THAT THERE WAS ADEQUATE LIGHT AVAILABLE, WHICH INDICATES THAT THERE WAS AN EXPOSURE MALFUNCTION OF SOME SORT. ON FRAME 419, VEHICLES CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND PEOPLE WALKING CAN BE DISTINGHISHED AND COUNTED. THE DATA CHAMBER IS RARELY IN SHARP

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FOCUS, ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE DATA IS LEADLE. THE CAMERA POSITION INDICATOR OPERATED SATISFACTORILY BUT IS USUALLY OUT OF FOCUS.

- 3. A MORE COMPLETE EVALUATION COULD BE MADE FROM THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE.
- 4. THIS SCALE OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE RESOLUTION EVIDENCES IS CONSIDERED VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT FOR PI SUITABILITY. SCP-1
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